

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON GREAT LAKES AND ENVIRONMENT

Wednesday, April 18, 2007

12:00 p.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Representative Warren, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof.

Representative Meadows moved to approve the minutes of the March 28, 2007 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid HB 4047 before the committee.

HB 4047 Ebli Environmental protection; landfills; moratorium on construction of new landfills and limits on expansions of existing landfills; provide for.

Representative Ebli moved to adopt substitute (H-1) to HB 4047.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 11-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Valentine, Robertson, Palmer, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Ebli testified in support of HB 4047.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4047, but did not wish to speak:

Joe Fivas, representing the Michigan Municipal League,
Mike Johnston, representing the Michigan Manufactures Association,
Terry Guerin, representing the Michigan Waste Industries Association,
Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties,
Nell Kuhnmuench, representing Republic Waste Services.

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 4047, but did not wish to speak:

James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council,
Brian Beauchamp, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters,

Brad Van Guilder, representing the Ecology Center,
Cyndi Roper, representing Clean Water Action,
Carol Linteau, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The Chair laid HB 4485 and HB 4486 before the committee.

HB 4485 Meadows Environmental protection; solid waste; procedures for inspecting or investigating storage, processing, or disposal of solid waste; provide for.

HB 4486 Ebli Environmental protection; solid waste; development of solid waste management plans; regulate.

Tom Hickson, representing the Michigan Association of Counties, testified and expressed concern with HB 4485 and HB 4486.

Terry Guerin and Jeff Woolstrum, representing the Michigan Waste Industries Association, testified in opposition to HB 4485 and HB 4486.

Frank Ruswick, representing the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, testified in support of HB 4485 and HB 4486.

Brad Van Guilder, representing the Ecology Center, testified in support of HB 4485 and HB 4486.

The following people submitted cards in support of HB 4485 and HB 4486, but did not wish to speak:

Cyndi Roper, representing Clean Water Action,
James Clift, representing the Michigan Environmental Council,
Brian Beauchamp, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters.

The following people submitted cards in opposition to HB 4485 and HB 4486, but did not wish to speak:

Nell Kuhnmuensch, representing Republic Waste Services,
Mike Johnston, represent the Michigan Manufactures Association.

The committee went at ease at 1:03 p.m.

The committee reconvened at 1:11 p.m.

The committee returned to the consideration of HB 4047.

Representative Meadows moved to report out HB 4047 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller and

Valentine,

Nays: Representatives Robertson, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Pass: None.

HB 4047 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

The committee returned to the consideration of HB 4485 and HB 4486.

Representative Meadows offered the following amendments to HB 4485:

1. Amend page 6, line 6, after “**YEARS**” by inserting “**AND CUBIC YARDS**”.
2. Amend page 6, line 7, after “**YEARS**” by inserting “**OF CAPACITY**”.

Representative Ebli moved to adopt the amendments to HB 4485.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Meadows offered the following amendments to HB 4485:

1. Amend page 4, line 12, after “**ANY**” by inserting “**APPLICABLE**”.
2. Amend page 8, line 9, after “**ENFORCEABLE**” by striking out the balance of the subsection and inserting “**MECHANISMS.**”.

Representative Ebli moved to adopt the amendments to HB 4485.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Valentine offered the following amendments to HB 4485:

1. Amend page 15, line 19, by striking out all subdivision (A) and relettering the remaining subdivisions.
2. Amend page 15, line 21, after “**WASTE**” by inserting “**THROUGH REUSE, RECYCLING, OR COMPOSTING**”.

Representative Valentine moved to adopt the amendments to HB 4485.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Miller moved to report out HB 4485 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller and Valentine,

Nays: Representatives Robertson, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Pass: None.

HB 4485 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

Representative Ebli offered the following amendments to HB 4486:

1. Amend page 15, line 17, after **“FOR”** by striking out **“AGREEMENT WITH”** and inserting **“CONSENT TO”**.

2. Amend page 19, line 19, after **“SUBSECTIONS”** by striking out **“(6) AND (7)”** and inserting **“(7) and (8), RESPECTIVELY”**.

3. Amend page 19, line 24, after **“ENTITY.”** by striking out **“HOWEVER,”** and inserting:
“(4)”.

4. Amend page 20, line 1, after **“11533.”** by inserting **“THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT INVALIDATE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN A PLANNING ENTITY AND A LANDFILL ENTERED INTO BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE 2007 AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SUBSECTION.”** and renumbering the remaining subsections.

5. Amend page 20, line 6, after **“SUBSECTION”** by striking out **“(9)”** and inserting **“(10)”**.

6. Amend page 21, line 26, after the second **“or”** by striking out the balance of the line through **“THEREOF”** on line 27 and inserting **“BOTH”**.

Representative Ebli moved to adopt the amendments to HB 4486.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 12-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller, Valentine, Robertson, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Representative Valentine moved to report out HB 4486 as substitute (H-1) with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-4-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Warren, Donigan, Ebli, Griffin, Kathleen Law, Meadows, Miller and Valentine,

Nays: Representatives Robertson, Moolenaar, Walker and Meekhof,

Pass: None.

HB 4486 (H-1) reported out with recommendation.

Representative Robertson moved to excuse absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Leland and Emmons.

With no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 1:17 p.m.

Representative Rebekah Warren, Chair

Date Approved and Signed

Ben Cook
Committee Clerk
April 18, 2007
1 hour 17 minutes